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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE - DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI

1. THE DELEGATION OF DJIBOUTI DISTRIBUTED TODAY (TO ALL PRESENT IN THE SCND COMMITTEE AS BEST AS WE COULD DETERMINE) THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH FOLLOWS BELOW. IT HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE AFRICAN GROUP. MISSION CALLS THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 5 CONCERNING DJIBOUTI'S STATUS AS A LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRY AND A MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRY. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASKED TO CO-SPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE WILL BE. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO AUTHORIZE US TO CO-SPONSOR IF ASKED.

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ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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HAVING WARMLY WELCOMED THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI TO THE UNITED NATIONS,

TAKING NOTE OF THE STATEMENT OF THE HEAD OF STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING HIS COUNTRY,

AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE REPUBLIC DJIBOUTI HAS TO
TACKLE CERTAIN SPECIFIC TASKS DERIVING FROM ITS RECENT ACCES-
SION TO INDEPENDENCE,

DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE SITUATION PREVAILING IN THE
COUNTRY AGGRAVATED BY THE DROUGHT AND OTHER FACTORS
SERIOUSLY AFFECTING ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE,

RECALLING ALSO THE RECENT SURVEYS CARRIED OUT BY THE
UNITED NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ASSESSING DJIBOUTI'S SHORT-TERM
AND LONG-TERM NEEDS,

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 3421 (XXX) OF 8 DECEMBER
1975, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, IN WHICH
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY URGED THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO EXTEND
ASSISTANCE TO THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES,

RECALLING RECOMMENDATION 99 (IX) OF MAY 1976, ADOPTED
BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AT
ITS FOURTH SESSION, HELD AT NAIROBI FROM 5 TO 31 MAY 1976,
NOTING THAT THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI IS NOT ON THE
LIST OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OR ON THE LIST OF MOST
SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES,

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1. STRONGLY APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES AND TO THE INTERNA-
TIONAL INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED
NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S
FUND, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, TO GIVE EFFECTIVE AND
SUSTAINED ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
DJIBOUTI SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO DEAL SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE
CRITICAL SITUATION ARISING FROM THE DROUGHT AND THE ECONOMIC
DIFFICULTIES THAT COUNTRY IS EXPERIENCING;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MOBILIZE FINANCIAL,
TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND COMPETENT
AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ORDER TO MEET THE SHORT-
AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THIS NEWLY INDEPENDENT
COUNTRY;

3. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TO
TREAT AS A PRIORITY MATTER AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION AND TO
GIVE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE INCLUSION OF DJIBOUTI
IN THE LIST OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO SUBMIT

ITS CONCLUSIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS
SIXTH-FIFTH SESSION;

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4. INVITES MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES, AND UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES TO GRANT DJIBOUTI IN
THE MEANTIME, IN VIEW OF ITS DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION, THE
SAME FAVOURABLE TREATMENT AS IS ENJOYED BY THE LEAST DEVELOPED
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI BE
INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES;

6. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE
QUESTION UNDER REVIEW AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
RESOLUTION.

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